









## LEGISLATURE HODS A LENGTHY SESSION

Adjourns at 10 P. M. After Disposing of 295 Clauses of Rural Municipalities Bill—Severe Penalties for Tampering with Ballot Boxes—Other Important Clauses

For four and a half hours the legislature sat in committee of the whole yesterday in consideration of the clauses of the rural municipalities bill. The house adjourned at 10 o'clock after the completion of the longest day work of the session. In all 136 clauses of the bill were disposed of, making a total of 295 passed upon to date and leaving 40 clauses in all to be considered today. An hour's work in committee will probably suffice for the completion of the discussion the measure in committee. Several clauses are to be redrafted and will come up for consideration tomorrow before the committee reports.

Severe penalties will be imposed under the act for tampering with ballots or ballot boxes and for other malpractices. Upon conviction before a police magistrate or two justices of the peace a returning officer or deputy, will be liable for a term of imprisonment not exceeding two years with hard labor for offences committed under this section, or to a fine not exceeding \$500, or both.

Power to enact bylaws covering a public matters will be extensive. The municipalities will provide by legislation for the promotion of public health and the prevention of the spread of disease, may control a cemetery, give aid to needy persons, grant aid for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, assist needy persons, license and regulate pedlars, and may enforce bylaws covering a score of other matters of municipal concern.

Pool rooms and bowling alleys and all places of entertainment may be licensed and regulated by the municipalities.

To the granting of these wide powers no objection was raised, but when giving power to the local authorities "to prohibit horsebreeding," was not by the chairman, the opposing instincts of a few of the legislators were roused. Thereupon one of the members of the opposition took the floor to voice his chief attractions of the rural fair. It is one of the most distinctly western of institutions. He said that he was one of the best known of horsemen in the province, was on his feet in protest in a moment. Cornwall and Bramley were as emphatic in their repudiation of ultra-puritanism. The premier suggested a compromise, namely, that the municipalities should "regulate" horsebreeding, but even this modification of the sub-section was not in accord with the sense of the house and the objectionable clause was finally struck out.

So far at least as rural municipalities are concerned there will be no danger of a housing evil springing up in their midst. The council will have power

to introduce by way of amendment in the committee of the bill the tenants franchise. All persons whose names are enrolled on the last revised assessment roll preceding the election, are entitled to vote. The amendment will have the full rights of the franchise, married women with property having the same value as their husbands. No person who is not a British subject will be allowed to vote.

Towns are empowered to bonus industries. They may submit a bylaw granting a bonus to any industry, but only upon the presentation of a petition signed by one-half of the ratepayers. The bylaw may be carried by a two-thirds majority. Similarly the towns may grant exemptions from taxation upon the authority of the council in a bylaw, of two-thirds of the burgesses.

Towns will be empowered to borrow money to the extent of 15 per cent of the rateable property they may contain, but the money must be used for the purpose of the provincial revenue fund. They may be invested by the provincial treasurer in behalf of the province.

Another provision of the act is to the effect that a municipality may collect rates from a tenant, but the rates shall be the rates of the owner of the premises which the tenant occupies.

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neither to bonus T. manufacturing nor to grant exemption from taxation or guarantee bonds.

For the present the province will undertake large part of the work of repairing and maintaining bridges. The time will come, said the premier in discussion of the clause relating to such costs, "when the government will have to throw off responsibility on the municipalities."

**Care of the Sick.**  
In a clause relating to the care of the sick it was provided that in respect to the council place any person in a hospital which receives aid from the province, the hospital should collect \$1 from the municipality for each day of "actual treatment and stay." The word "care" was substituted for "treatment."

It was decided that the face value of any debentures which may be issued by a municipality shall not exceed 5 per cent of the total assessment of the land. Where the average value of land in a municipality is \$5 per acre, Attorney General Mitchell stated, this would give a borrowing power of \$40,000. If more than this sum were wanted, it could be obtained on a raising of the assessment.

"\$10,000 will go a long way in road building," said Stewart of Sedgewick, when the significance of this clause was explained. "Why, for example, \$10,000 hasn't been spent in five years in the whole of the province."

**Single Tax Principle.**  
Just with what degree of success the single tax, in principle, which means taxation on the raw land basis alone, can be applied, appeared to be the subject of some discussion. On the other hand, the bill provided that "all buildings and improvements to or on land" should be exempted from the tax. It should be the assessed value—the value in actual cash value—the value in the hands of the owner. It was to be in payment for debt.

"These clauses seem to conflict," said Mr. Puffer, "and the single tax takes into consideration the fences and clearing and plowing."

"To get over the difficulty the attorney general suggested that directions be issued to every assessor, instructing him to make deductions in respect to all buildings and other improvements of whatever character."

The maximum tax rate will be 10 mills on the dollar.  
One of the duties of the councils will be the levying of taxes for school purposes. An amendment to the school ordinance will be necessitated as the present time school rates are levied on an acreage basis.

## SINGLE TAX FOR ALL TOWNS IS PROMISED

New "Town Bill" Before Legislature Provides the Advanced Method of Revenue Raising—Towns to Have Power Almost Equal to That of Cities

Single tax in all towns which may be incorporated after the passage of the bill, the single tax principle within seven years in towns already incorporated, and provided for under the terms of the measure brought down by Attorney General Mitchell in the legislature yesterday afternoon. "This revolution" in the method of assessment "the outstanding feature of the bill which will form the model municipal constitution of all towns which are or may be brought into existence in the province."

Clause 295 of the towns bill, which relates to the method of assessment which must be observed, provides that in all towns which may hereafter be incorporated land shall be assessed at its fair actual value, exclusive of the value of buildings and improvements. It provides that existing towns may assess on land and to be valued at 50 per cent of the value of improvements. A reduction of 15 per cent of the assessment of improvements must be made until land bears the whole burden.

The only other source of municipal income provided for in the act was the taxation of special franchises, and the license of certain business, such as pool rooms, places of amusement, and a number of others. There will be no business tax as the term is understood in Edmonton.

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Light Boxes Will Clash in Windy City on Evening of January 13.

(Western Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—Chicago's Ale Attila and Jack White tonight sign articles for agreement for a battle for the featherweight title.

The light boxers will clash at the west side, New Orleans, on the afternoon of January 13. They are to weigh in at 122 at three, three hours before the match.

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## BOARD ATTENDS TO ROUTINE MATTERS

GOES INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE EARLY TO DISCUSS TEACHERS' SALARIES

Very little routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the school board last evening. The board resolved itself into committee of the whole early in the evening to consider the application of the teachers for a raise in salaries, and deliberated on this matter occupied the time until adjournment. A letter was received from Mayor Armstrong asking particulars re the amount of floor space occupied by the school board officials; the manner in which this space was divided and the total rental paid for the rooms. It was anticipated that this information was being asked for with a view of providing accommodation for the school board in the new city hall. W. H. Gibson expressed the opinion that the school administration should have its own building. W. H. Gibson also inquired about the school board and officials would be continually grooved and that for this reason a majority would be difficult to provide in a city

## OVERPOPULATION RIGHTING ITSELF

MORE DEATHS AND FEWER BIRTHS SHOWN BY VITAL STATISTICS

Paris, Dec. 15.—The "Journal Officiel" publishes the birth, death, and marriage returns for the first six months of 1911. During this period 355,999 births were registered, as against 401,278 deaths, so that in six months the population of France decreased by 18,279, while in the first half of 1910 it increased by 21,189. This decrease of population is due to an increase of nearly 25,000 in the number of deaths and to a decrease of over 13,000 in the number of births.

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## A COOKING STOVE OR AN AGREEMENT OF SALE

The determined effort of the city council to deprive the tenants of the right to vote constitutes an action which is no credit to that board and which will undoubtedly be remembered against them in the day, now not so far away, when the tenants, by action of the legislature, will be given that right.

On what grounds the council can justify its action it would be difficult to conceive. Reduced to its last analysis, the stand they take means that to be assessed for a \$200 lot is necessary to proper citizenship. By one of those peculiar anomalies of the charter it is not even necessary that the individual should own the lot, but merely that he be assessed. So, should a person make a payment of \$10 down on a parcel of suburban property assessed for \$200 he thereby becomes a full-fledged citizen, whereas he might, on the other hand, pay any amount of rent on a really valuable house and lot, might contribute to the city's finances through light rates, water rates, telephone and street railway and still not be entitled to a say in municipal affairs. The owner of the \$10 interest in the lot might be a resident of Hong Kong and still be entitled to vote, whereas the rent-paying citizen might have been a resident of the city since its incorporation and still have no right to vote.

Just what peculiar mental process the individual experiences upon becoming the owner of a \$10 interest in a lot is not made plain, but it seems, according to the council's argument, that he thereby becomes possessed of a stake in the city which gives him mental balance, whereas, up until the time that he acquires real estate he is a menace to the community and a dangerous man in whose hands to place the ballot.

Surely this is a moss-grown and fossilized idea of citizenship. If the possession of an agreement of sale gives an individual—who may not be a resident and who may hold the agreement of sale for no other purpose than for speculation—a stake in the community, what does being head of a family whose lives are bound up in the success of the city give? Is it not conceivable that the circumstances and responsibilities of the family man, the calls on whose purse through the very fact that he is a family man prevent him from buying the house in which he lives, might be quite as level-headed and rational a citizen as the other individual who holds the franchise through the possession of an agreement of sale? And if the possession of property is to be the test of citizenship, why should it be required that this property be property in land? Is it not quite conceivable that the family man who is a tenant might have more money vested in a cooking stove than would entitle him to vote had he invested it in an agreement of sale? And, after all, would not the possession of a cooking stove be a much fairer and very much more rational test of citizenship than the possession of an agreement of sale?

CITY OF EDMONTON  
A RICH CORPORATION

The observation made by Alderman McInnis that the city has in the increment on property purchased for the use of the city utilities a surplus far greater than the deficit on the street railway or on all of the utilities is something which will come as somewhat of a surprise to those citizens who are not familiar with the city's method of book-keeping.

Were the utilities in the hands of a private company the company's annual statement would show all reality at its true value as an asset of the company. In fact most street railway companies lay out to make a profit from real estate by the handling of subdivisions along their line.

Not so, however, with the city's enterprises. When the city buys property it buys it for use, not for profit. In municipal bookkeeping the cost is made to represent the value and it always appears in the books that way.

Thus, when the city buys the Gibbons property at \$30,000 and five years later the property is worth \$150,000, the municipal book-keeping takes no count of that fact at all, but includes the property in the statement at the original price. Edmonton as a city holds an immense amount of real estate, most of it purchased many years ago, and the increment thereon represents a very large sum of money as a result of which Edmontonians hold, in the interest which they as citizens have in the city's property, an interest in a concern very much more wealthy than the statement shows. A statement from the city hall showing just what all this property is, where it is located, what it cost, what it is worth now and what it is used for, would be a very interesting document for the perusal of the ratepayers and it would effectually dispel any lingering notion that anyone may have that this city is not about the richest corporation of its size in the world.

## JUST PARAGRAPHS

And so street railway fares are not going to be raised after all. Now, how would it do to make arrangements for a few specials to catch the theatre crowds and enough extras cars to handle the six o'clock rush? Possibly if the city had the nickles of those who are forced to walk because they cannot catch a car the deficit would take care of itself.

There was a prize fight in the city the other night, in which one of the men got knocked out. Prize-fighters who settle championships with gloves are always confronted with this danger. Much better to stick to the fountain pen.

Pretty soon you won't be able to shop early—only just shop.

BOARD OF TRADE  
WANTS HOSPITALASK THAT ERECTION OF NEW  
STRUCTURE BE STARTED AS  
SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Strathcona, Dec. 15.—The board of trade is another organization of citizens in town who are emphatic in their demand that actual construction work be begun on the new hospital without delay. At a representative meeting of the board this week a resolution was unanimously endorsed which follows upon the step taken by the board of health in which it is urged that the council proceed immediately to award contracts for the work and that no time be lost in placing the construction under way. This resolution will be presented to the council.

The hospital board question is yet to be disposed of by the council and it is likely that consideration of the third reading of the bylaw for the board's appointment will be taken up in the business of tomorrow's adjourned session. The continued fine weather has made the opinion stronger amongst members that eventually the hospital should have been under way long before this. Certainly the city stands to lose financially on the contract if some definite action is not taken before long.

CLOCK NEEDED  
FOR POST OFFICEDUTY OF FEDERAL PUBLIC WORKS  
DEPARTMENT TO INSTALL SAME  
AND PAY THE BILL.

Strathcona, Dec. 15.—Not a little agitation has been created in the city over the query as to who will place a clock in the new post office tower. With the new building showing up a well finished exterior the query has become a point of local interest. It is generally conceded that a clock tower without a clock would be about as acceptable to citizens as are lamps without lights. So insistent became the question that it stalked in upon the board of trade in session this week and induced the members to urge the city council to purchase a clock if one was not to be obtained otherwise.

Mr. Jas. M. Douglas M.P., can say a few words on the subject which should clear up any doubts as to who should pay for the clock. He states that it is the duty of the Federal public works department to make the installation and pay the bill. It was solely through his efforts, it will be remembered, that the late government was persuaded to add a clock tower to the building and it was promised by the Hon. Wm. Lusk that the clock would be a part of the increased gift to the city.

It will now be seen that the new Federal public works department is directly responsible for filling those useless sockets in the handsome new post office. If the clock is not forthcoming it will be an easy matter to place the blame for the vacancy.

CANADIAN NORTHERN  
IS IGNORING ORDERFREE DELIVERY OF EXPRESS NOT  
BEING CARRIED OUT AS ORDERED  
BY RAILWAY BOARD.

Strathcona, Dec. 15.—Why does not the C.N.R. inaugurate the free delivery of express when this service was ordered throughout the western towns and cities by the railway commission nearly one year ago? This question has once more presented itself to the city board of trade and enquires will be made of the corporation as to why this service was not started last March, the month designated by the commission.

So far as can be learned no attempt has been made by the C.N.R. to comply with the railway board's order. Every town and city in the west not now served with free delivery will be effected by the order to the express companies. The service would meet with the favor of citizens and would remove much of the inconvenience which now arises under the present system. Station Agent R. H. Christie of this city says he has had but little information on the matter but understands that his company is waiting for the delivery limits to be designed by the railway board before complying with the order of last year. These limits have to be defined and so far have not been established by the commission.

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BEFORE ANY MORE INSTRUMENTS  
CAN BE INSTALLED.

Strathcona, Dec. 15.—If you would become a patron of the automatic telephone system in the city at the present time it will be necessary to either persuade your neighbor to give up his number or wait for the rare occasion which offers when a phone is taken out for default in payment. For the past month this situation has been the case. The city has been unable to place the city system of the 500-phone switchboard at the government central here taken out several weeks ago and there is now nothing to do but wait for the

installation of more equipment which has been on order for considerable time.

This shortage of telephones is causing so small amount of inconvenience in the city. Places of business have opened up and found it impossible to secure connection with the automatic system. There have been instances where private parties have been purchased by business concerns by the exercise of much pressure. When the government has been unable to place the city system of the 500-phone switchboard at the government central here taken out several weeks ago and there is now nothing to do but wait for the

provides for steps being taken to secure the Strathcona plant and lines onto the government. It is now rumored that in all probability the municipal system will be turned over to the government.

PLAYERS DESERTING  
AND TEAMS WEAKER  
(Western Associated Press.)

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The delay in the completion of the new arena at Toronto will probably weaken the chances of the Toronto and Tecumseh teams. Several Ottawa boys, who were booked to play under "Mac" McGregor or Chauncey Elliott have received and accepted offers from the new Maritime Province league. These include Joe Demison, Edgar Day, and Billy Ward.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS  
BACK IN TORONTO

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 15.—Rev. Dr. A. Moore, general secretary of the Methodist Temperance and Moral Reform department, has been at Port William, Port Francis and other places in northern Ontario, in connection with

local option campaigns, and looking into the moral conditions in various towns. Rev. J. W. Aikens, field secretary, is just back from a trip of several weeks, in the course of which he was as far away as Victoria.

## GET IT AT THE BAY

BUY LOTS  
IN  
SUNALTA  
YORK & McNAMARA  
44 JASPER W.



## WILL BOTH PARTIES KEEP AGREEMENT?

Conservatives of South Renfrew Pledged Themselves Not to Oppose Hon. Geo. F. Graham, But May Not Keep Fact—Ottawa Free Press Discusses Situation

(Western Associated Press.)  
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The following conclusions have been drawn by the Ottawa Free Press from an investigation conducted in the district of South Renfrew in connection with the election campaign in that riding.

This historic riding of South Renfrew, which has been the scene of many a famous political battle in which thousands of dollars and oceans of eloquence have been expended, is today face to face with one of the most serious questions of politics which has ever come before any Canadian constituency. The issue is: Shall the solemn faith of the two parties executives, signed, sealed and delivered, be respected or shall it be ignored and thrown to the winds as a piece of worthless paper? It must be said that after an examination of the whole situation the conclusion can only be reached that the greater number of the electors of the riding manifest a desire to keep faith with the agreement, but, and it is a very important "but"—the practical politicians of the constituency want an election and they do not wish to wait in having such election they break faith or not.

After reviewing the story of the negotiation, the Free Press continues: "The signers of the agreement failed to take Mr. Maloney, who was the defeated Conservative candidate in the last election, into account, and before going any further, it is only just to say that Dr. Maloney and his friends claim that they warned the Conservative executive that if any such agreement were made it would not be lived up to by them, nor by the Federal ministers who have charge of the political destinies of Eastern Ontario. Now Dr. Maloney declares that he repudiates the agreement and that he will be a candidate at the coming by-election, agreement or no agreement."

But what of the Liberals? They do not seem to be any more united in support of the agreement than are the Conservatives. It is true that they all claim that, Maloney having been given an acclamation, the Conservatives are in honor bound to allow the Liberal to be elected. The acclamation to fill Mr. Low's seat in the Commons, but it cannot be denied that there is very strong sentiment opposed to selection of an "outsider" as party candidate.

This is more difficult to understand because Hon. Mr. Graham happened to have been born in the country of Renfrew, but that event took place on the north shore of the Bruceville river in Evanville, so that while the late minister of railways and canals was born within the bounds of Evanville, he really saw the light first in the north and not the south, riding of Renfrew.

## CENTRAL PERSIA FACES HOLY WAR

CABINET REFUSES TO RESIGN AND RUSSIA MAY HAVE TO FIGHT FANATICS.

(Western Associated Press.)  
London, Dec. 15.—The Tcheren correspondent says that a grave crisis has arisen at Siraz, the capital of the province of Fars. The chief Mullah, Mirza Decilian, has stirred popular fanaticism against the leaders of the religious bodies who are preaching a holy war. The cabinet refuses to resign and it is difficult to see how Russia can obtain a victory against the fanatic population in the present state of mind. The Morning Post says that the Persian cabinet has decided to acquiesce in the first two demands of the Russian ultimatum, but will insist upon the withdrawal of the Russian troops before complying with the third demand stipulating Anglo-Russian approval of foreign appointments.

PRINCE ARTHUR WILL NOT GO TO INDIA.

(Western Associated Press.)  
London, Dec. 15.—It is officially denied that Prince Arthur of Connaught will succeed Lord Hardinge as viceroy of India.

## On no account pass Saturday without paying us a visit. Why? Because!

If you do miss us tomorrow you will be sorry because we have the goods that you have been looking for so long and we believe that you will appreciate what we have to show you even beyond what there is to be seen in this announcement. The lines mentioned below are only a fraction of what we have in the store as bargains at the GREAT RETIRING SALE and we want you to know all about all of them merely to satisfy your mind and thus become cognizant of what we are doing. See!

You will find some Art Satens of Exceptional Value below at Very Low Prices

30 INCH WIDE ART SATEN & CHIRIZ, floral, conventional, oriental and modern designs. All shades and colors in the lot. Regular prices up to 25c. 15c

32 INCH WIDE SUPERIOR QUALITY ART SATEN, A beautiful range of shades and designs. Regular 25c and 30c. 19c

30 INCH WIDE PLAIN SHADES, REVERE-GATE, Revere, India, etc. All colors and tones in this complete range of 10 shades. Regular 30c and 35c. 23c

The following offers are worthy of your very careful consideration

WOMEN'S WHITE LAWN, VESTING, VOILE, LINGERIE & LINEN SHIRT WAISTS

Most of these are the celebrated Lilly make. All well and smartly made and tailored. Tucking and pleating giving pretty effect. Every one is greatly reduced. All sizes in the lot.

Regular \$1.50; Saturday ..... \$1.00  
Regular \$2.00; Saturday ..... \$1.35  
Regular \$2.50 & \$3.00; Saturday ..... \$2.00  
Regular \$3.75; Saturday ..... \$2.75

We have some great opportunities in Ladies' Gloves and Hose for Saturday

LADIES' PURE SILK EVENING GLOVES—16 button length in shades sky, pink, mauve, hollyhock, cardinal, tan, brown, drab, mode, cream, white and black. All sizes. Regular good value \$1.00. 75c

LADIES' SUPERIOR QUALITY BLACK CASHMERE AND LLAMA HOSE, medium and heavy weight. Sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10. Beanie 75c and 84c quality. Saturday, per pair ..... 63c

QUANTITY LIMITED

Amongst these Specials you will find some ideas for Children as well as yourselves

BLACK WOOL TIGHTS—Children and women's, the former knee length. Sizes 1 to 8. Regular \$1.00. Saturday ..... 63c  
Women's sizes ..... 85c  
Regular \$1.50; Saturday ..... \$1.25  
Regular \$2.00; Saturday ..... \$1.65

CHILDREN'S WOOL LEGGINGS, OATERS & OVERALLS in white, black and cardinal only. All sizes in the different lines. Some of the collections: Regular 25c; Saturday ..... 25c  
Regular 50c; Saturday ..... 38c  
Regular 75c; Saturday ..... 58c  
Regular \$1.00; Saturday ..... \$1.00  
Regular \$1.25; Saturday ..... 65c

AN IMMENSE CLEARANCE OF LADIES' & MISSES' WEAR AND BELTS at A MERE FRACTION OF THEIR FORMER PRICES 19c

NECKWEAR in an immense selection which consists of Jabots, Bowes, Stocks, Dutch and Coat Collars, etc. Former prices 25c to \$1.50 each. Saturday ..... 19c

BELTS in Linen, Silk, Elastic and Leathers, worth from 25c to \$1.50. Plain and fancy, and all colors ..... 19c

LADIES' TENERIFFE SILK SHAWLS in plain and fancy stitch with fringed edge in shades of cream, pink, and sky blue. Formerly these shawls sold at \$2.50; Saturday, each ..... \$1.98  
Former Prices \$3.00; Saturday, each ..... \$2.38  
Former Price \$2.50; Saturday, each ..... \$2.88

LADIES' MOTOR VEILS, SILK KNIT TIES and SPANISH LACE SCARFS in white, black, ivory, sky, pink, tan, brown, green and grey. The quality for ..... 48c  
\$1.50 Quality, for ..... \$1.19  
\$2.00 Quality, for ..... \$1.38  
\$2.50 Quality, for ..... \$1.98

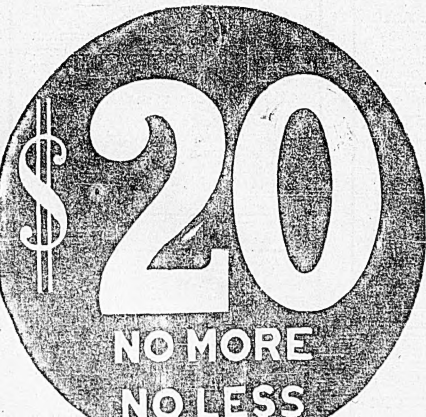
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J. H. MORRIS

JASPER AVE. EAST

## Hurry! Hurry!!

IT is not too late yet to get a Suit or an Overcoat before Christmas. The Scotland Woolen Mills can deliver same if ordered Today or Saturday.



Your Choice of Materials for the ONE PRICE

The Scotland Woolen Mills Co.  
Phone 5407 444 Namayo Ave.

## GOVERNMENT WILL AID SANITARIUM

WILL PAY 25 PER CENT TOWARD ERECTION OF INSTITUTION FOR BENEFIT OF TUBERCULAR PATIENTS

Definite assurance of governmental assistance in the establishment of a provincial sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis was given by Premier Sifton this morning to a delegation of three ladies of the Calgary Women's Canadian club, who waited upon him at the government building to present a petition asking for provincial aid. The members of the delegation were Mrs. Justice Stuart, Mrs. Harold Riley and Mrs. Ernest Cruikshank. Mrs. Stuart is president of the club and Mrs. Riley, secretary of the anti-tuberculosis committee.

The premier stated that in the event of the organizations throughout the province taking steps towards the establishment of a sanatorium, the government would provide 25 per cent of the cost of the building, and assistance in the maintenance of the institution. The sanatorium will be placed on the same basis as the hospitals of the province. Thirty-five cents a day per patient will be paid by the government.

Immediate steps will be taken to put into effect that project that has been engaging the attention of medical councils of anti-tuberculosis societies and other organizations which have interested themselves in the movement. In Calgary and Edmonton and all the larger towns and cities of Alberta, organizations have been formed for the purpose of fighting the white plague, and a conference will shortly be called at which a definite policy will be outlined.

TORONTO POLICE CONSTABLE, UNDER ARREST FOR DRUNKENNESS, TAKES OWN LIFE.

(Western Associated Press.)  
Toronto, Dec. 15.—Constable Arthur Staples, committed suicide in a sensational manner about 3 o'clock this morning. His superior officer, Patrol Sergeant Martin, discovered Staples on his bed in a unit camp for duty, and was conducting him to police headquarters, when Staples slipped behind Martin, drew his revolver and put a bullet in his own head dying almost instantaneously. Despondency over the expected disgrace was evidently the cause of his act.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT BUSY

OVER 400 APPLICATIONS FOR WIRING RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Business with the electric light department continues to increase rapidly, not only with the number of services but with the size of the new work being got. As much new business is done in one month at this time as was done during a year three years ago. During November there were received in the lighting department, 405 applications for wiring. These applications represented 3,801 sixteen candle power globes. Six applications were received for power representing 101 1/2 horse power. The business in the power end of this department is constantly increasing and is very essential to net revenue to the department.

Permits for completed work, or inspection permits, issued during the past month numbered 217, representing 2,736 sixteen candle power globes. Three years ago this would have been a good years work.

There were disconnected during the month 219 services equalling 2,053 globes of sixteen candle power, giving a net increase of 185 services equalling 1,825 sixteen candle power globes.

There were added during the month of November 25 street arc lamps and four incandescent street lamps.

Many Arc Lamps This Month

During December half a hundred street lights are to be added to the city number. The new lamps are to be placed on the outskirts of the city which are so rapidly developing that lights are now necessary.

Railway systems, with a mileage aggregating 47,000, have increased the wages of employees during the last year 4.57 per cent, over 1010.

## VANCOUVER HAS BIG RINK.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 15.—With the final completion today of the new Vancouver arena, this city is able to boast of the largest ice rink in Canada. The building seats over 10,000 spectators. The arrangement of seats is such that every spectator will have a perfect view of the arena. The ice surface measures 210 feet by 85 feet. The arena will be devoted principally to hockey contests.

## SALARY QUESTION.

No decision was reached at last night's meeting of the school board with regard to the raise in salaries asked by the teachers of the high school and public schools. The matter was considered at length by the board sitting in committee of the whole and will come up again at a meeting of the board next Thursday evening, which is the regular meeting night.

## Gifts For The Home

## Cut Glass

Today we want to make particular mention of our Cut Glass; very rich crystal with deep cutting. The blanks were imported from Austria and cut specially for us in Toronto.

## Silverware

We have a most complete assortment for Christmas Presents, and would suggest our Silverware Cabinet from \$45 to \$150.

Store Open Evenings

C. R. McLACHLAN  
The Jeweler  
626 FIRST STREET

That would be Appreciated



# CAPITAL DOT CONTEST

## CLOSES THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, at 10 P.M.

### PRIZE LIST

FIRST PRIZE: PIANO valued at..... \$550  
 Second Prize: Three Months' Return Trip East..... \$89.70  
 Third Prize: Gold Watch, valued at..... \$50.00  
 Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Prizes: Return Trip to Winnipeg..... (each) \$39.70  
 Next Three Prizes..... (each) \$10.00    Next Five Prizes..... (each) \$5.00  
 Next 100 Prizes, 21-Piece Austrian China Tea Set, value..... (each) \$5.00  
 Next 200 Prizes, Kitchen Set, value..... (each) \$2.50  
 Next 100 Prizes: Pair Pat. Extension Shears, value..... (each) \$1.00  
 Next 20 Prizes..... Ten Weeks' Subscription to The Capital  
 Last Prize, awarded to the person whose name is on the last correct coupon to be taken  
 from the Ballot Box..... \$25.00 Gold

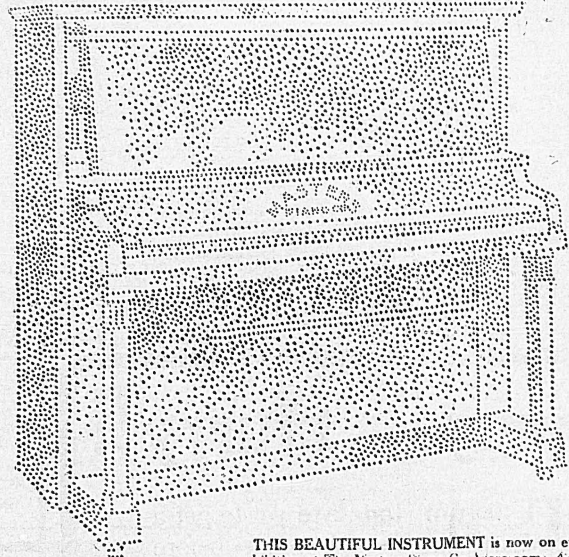
### THE DRAWING

Will take place under the direct supervision of a committee composed of some of the most prominent business men in Edmonton.

At 10 p. m. Dec. 21st, when the contest closes, the coupons will all be taken from the ballot box and placed in a barrel churn. After being thoroughly mixed the drawing will begin.

### Special \$25 Prize

for the one turning in the most Bona Fide subscribers' tickets. Get your friends' subscriptions and counts. Present them to the contest manager and receive a "Bona Fide" ticket for each one. At the end of the contest the one presenting the most tickets receives the prize.



THIS BEAUTIFUL INSTRUMENT is now on exhibition at The Macters Piano Co. Warerooms, 423 Jasper Avenue West.

**\$1.00 Must Accompany Every Coupon whether for New or Old Subscription. Office open Every Evening until 9 o'clock. Only a Few Days Left. Send in Your Count.**



100 of These Beautiful 21-Piece Austrian China Tea Sets to be given away in The Daily Capital Dot Contest

### A Count Allowed For Every Dollar Paid in with count

The plate containing the dots was made by the Byron-May Engraving company, of this city, and their artist is the only person who knows the exact answer. No employee of the Byron-May Co. or of the Daily Capital knows this answer. He has placed the answer in a sealed envelope in a box in the Royal Bank of Canada. It will be opened only by the committee appointed on the night the contest ends. All counts will be placed in a sealed box by the persons bringing them to the office; this box will be sealed by someone not in any way connected with The Daily Capital and will be opened only by the committee in charge the night the contest ends. There will be no appeal from the artist's count—it will be final and will be exact.

Special mechanical arrangements have been made to reproduce cut direct from plate, still further obviating any possible chance of a blurred print.

**Send in Your Coupon Early**

### NOTICE

The first correct coupon drawn from the box on Dec. 21st receives first prize. The second correct coupon drawn wins second prize, and so on until the entire 435 prizes have been awarded.

BUT if there are not 435 people in Alberta can count correctly, prizes will be awarded to the one coming nearest to the correct number. Send in every count and be sure of a prize.

### COUPON

My Count is: Dots.....  
 Name of Subscriber.....  
 Address.....  
 Date.....  
 Is the paper delivered to you at above address?.....  
 Credit to be applied on subscription of.....  
 Address.....  
 \$1.00 Must Accompany Every Coupon

**Address All Communications to Contest Manager**  
**DAILY CAPITAL, EDMONTON, ALBERTA**



## INSTRUCTION FOR MILITIA OFFICERS

INSTRUCTORS WILL BE SENT TO DIFFERENT POINTS TO SHOW OFFICERS WHAT TO DO

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, has decided upon a change in the system of training for officer and non-commissioned officers which is calculated to lead to better results.

Up to the present time, it has been the custom to have the officers gather at a few leading points to receive instructions. Under the new system, it is proposed to send instructors, of whom there are six or seven available, to points where they are required in order to give the officers of local regiments the necessary instruction to qualify them for their duties. Under the new system, it is anticipated that a greater number of officers will receive instructions each year, and the cost will be less than under the present system of maintaining schools at certain points. The cost of the officers will also be reduced because they will not be called upon to leave their home town to attend the schools of instruction.

## NEGRO HANGED ON THEATER STAGE

PUBLIC HANGING IS ABANDONED IN GEORGIA DUE TO FEAR OF RACE TROUBLE

(Western Associated Press.)  
Savannah, Ga., Dec. 15.—The scene of a legal hanging was today changed from the local jail yard to the town opera house here today to prevent possible race trouble.

Will Turner, a negro preacher who was to pay the death penalty for killing Jesse Singler, a white man last August. A large crowd gathered in the jail yard and facing across the river, the authorities quickly moved Turner to the theatre and he was hanged on the stage before but few witnesses.

## SHIPPERS TO HAVE CHARGES EXPLAINED

Express Companies to Be Considered by Railroad Commission Also

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—A number of important matters are on the agenda for attention of the Railway Commission at the sittings to be held during the next few weeks. Next Tuesday, the board will require the railroad companies to show, if they have any requests, how charges are made up, when shipments are transferred from one railroad to another. There is a good deal of complaint in this matter at present. At the same sitting, the consideration of the question of regulating the express rates will be heard. According to the rules in force by the companies at present, a shipper wanting to send goods by a particular line, where only the Canadian Express has an office, finds that the Dominion Express company will not accept the goods.

Some important regulations drawn up by J. G. Rutherford, secretary of the office, may find that the Dominion Government, for the shipment of live stock in Canada will be submitted for approval.

The railroads have a complaint against commercial travellers in particular. Huge trucks are now carried without extra charge and the railroads want the size of these articles regulated, if they are to come under the free list.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA HAS RAILROAD POLICY

The Premier Sees Great Wealth in the North Country

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Premier Hilda and Melrose announced today that his government was considering an extension of the railway policy which would be embodied in legislation more important than any during the last twelve years.

The Premier declined to go into details, but declared that the proposals had recently attracted to Victoria some of the largest railway and contracting firms on the continent. The project of building a line north and south through the centre of British Columbia from Fort George to Vancouver is under consideration.

## VALUABLE EQUINE TO RACE NO MORE

(Western Associated Press.)  
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 15.—Perry, a six-year-old trotter owned by John Moore, stumbled while working out at Lambeau Park this afternoon and broke a small bone in his right ankle.

An examination showed that she will never be fit for racing again, and Mr. Moore sold her to Cliff Tressler for breeding purposes.

Lady Perry was bought by Mr. Moore just a few months ago for \$5,700.

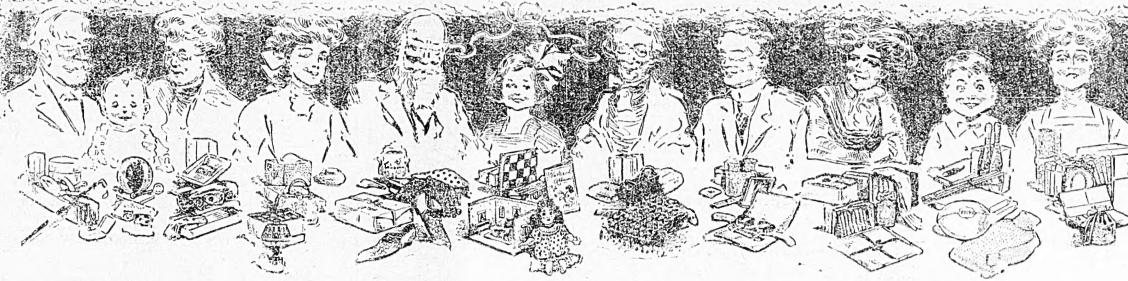
## POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Col. P. E. Baughly, three times mayor of Portland, will be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor of Maine.

## DEATH OF BOY LAD

(Western Associated Press.)  
Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 15.—The passenger of the wrecked steamer "Delta" have now been identified. Only one of the passengers was injured, he having a leg broken. Three laborers, members of the Delta's crew, were drowned by the capsizing of a boat.

# Christmas Gifts at Purvis' for Every Member of the Family



**SPECIAL SHOWING** this week of Manicure Sets, Dressing Cases, Brush and Comb Sets, Fancy Mirrors, etc., for Ladies.

**NEW NECKWEAR, BELTS AND HAND BAGS** are here in great variety.

**HOLLY BOXES FOR CHRISTMAS** in all sizes.

**A LADIES BLOUSE SPECIAL**—Cream Net Blouses, lace trimmed, silk lined, accordion pleated kimono sleeves. **Special Price this Week** **1.95**

**BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING**—What would make a more suitable gift for a boy than one of our nifty suits. The Purvis' Co. has the reputation of being the leading boys' clothiers of Edmonton. We give a watch with every suit sold.

**MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS** with fancy borders at **50c**

**PLAIN WHITE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, 50c & 75c**

**HANDKERCHIEFS IN BOXES**—The ever popular gift for a lady. 1/2 dozen pure Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, in Fancy Box for **1.50 & \$1.75**

**DRESS GOODS NOVELTIES ARE HERE—Gents'** Smoking Sets, Ink Stands, Candle Sticks, Flower Vases, Tea Kettles, Jardinieres, Fern Bowls, Ash Trays, etc.

**FANCY HAIR ORNAMENTS**—Back and side combs, barretts, etc. Many new styles in for Christmas.

**MEN'S BRACES** in Fancy Boxes at **35c, 50c & 75c**

**A BRIGHT CHEERY STORE—A LARGE WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE — EXTRA SALES HELP — COURTEOUS SERVICE — & LOWEST PRICES, ALWAYS—MAKE THIS THE ONE BEST CHRISTMAS SHOPPING PLACE IN EDMONTON. SHOP IN THE MORNING, WHEN POSSIBLE. WATCH OUR WINDOW DISPLAYS FOR CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS**

### DON'T FORGET "TOYLAND"

Come to Purvis' and see the largest and best Toy and Doll Store in this city. Toyland is humming these days—better come while assortments are best—that's this week.

**DOLLS** at every price up to **\$35.00**

**TOM SMITH CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS.** We have the exclusive selling of these in Edmonton. Prices from **10c to \$3.00**

**Mechanical Toys, Games and Puzzles, Picture Books, all kinds of Stuffed Animals, Dolls' Houses and more furniture, etc.**

**THESE BORDERED DELAINES ARE NEW!** Really worth 60c a yard. Pretty floral, striped and spot patterns with new border designs. **50c** yards to a waist. Per yard **50c**

**SILK WAIST LENGTHS**—They make elegant Christmas gifts, and we will put them in a fancy box for you free. Prices per waist length, **\$1.90, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.40, \$4.00 and \$5.00**

**BLACK SILK SPECIAL**—For this week only, C. J. Bonnet's black Peau de Soie Silk for Dresses. Best quality, every yard guaranteed. Regular **\$1.50** per yard, for **\$1.10**. Why not give her a swell black silk dress for Christmas?

**THE ONE BEST DRESS GOODS BUY**—Are those New Suitings at 50c a yard. Every new weave and color is here and the values are the very best we have ever shown. **Special Sale Price 59c** per yard

**FANCY LINENS**—Real hand made Cluny Lace Doilies, Table Centres, Table Covers, etc. Always acceptable as gifts. These are marked at very low prices. Ask to see them.

**GLOVES AS GIFTS**—One of the most popular articles of wear for gift giving. Our lines of French Kid Gloves at **\$1.25 and \$1.50** are the best qualities. Fur lined and fur trimmed Mitts and Gloves also here at reasonable prices.

**MEN'S SILK TIES** in Fancy Boxes at **35c, 50c, & 75c**

## Wool Knit Goods

Special display of these goods this week for Christmas. Coat Sweaters, Silk and Wool Shawls, Toques, Baby Jackets and Booties. (2nd Floor).

# THE PURVIS CO LTD

## CORNER FIRST & JASPER

## Beautiful Evening Dresses

In silk, lace and chiffon; newest styles are here in every new and popular evening shade. Prices up to **\$45.00**.

# Placed on Trial For Triple Murder

Indiana Man Admits That He Slew Parents and Brother, But Will Enter Plea of Temporary Insanity—Most Heinous Crime in History

(Special to The Capital.)  
Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 15.—The people of this section of Indiana are looking forward with great interest to the opening on next Monday before Judge Roberts of the trial of William Lee, charged with the murder of his father, Richard Lee; his mother, Emma Lee and his brother, Clarence Lee. It is stated upon reliable authority that the prisoner as well as the defense are fully prepared for the trial and no postponement or other delay of the proceedings is expected.

The crime with which William Lee is charged, was unusually brutal and heinous. The mother, who has fully confessed her deed, is a young man of twenty-one years. His father was a fairly well-to-do farmer in the town of Evansville. It is said that there were frequent quarrels over money matters between William Lee and his father, and that the young man was considered the "black sheep" of the family. The young man was engaged to the daughter of a farmer in Nashville, but far from here, and was to be married on August 21, last. On the evening before the day set for his marriage, William Lee returned from Nashville, where he had made preparations for the wedding, and came to see his father. It is believed that a quarrel arose over the amount of money when William Lee claimed as his share in the estate of certain property owned by the family.

What actually happened in the house that night can merely be conjectured, whether William Lee committed the triple murder at a fit of rage or for other reasons, he cannot be known. He acted in self-defense, or may not be self-defense, but it is not the purpose of this article to discuss the details of the crime, but to state that his younger brother by crushing steel moved with a blunt instrument.

## LOCAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

The Swift Canadian company, limited, will pay the following prices from December 18th to December 22nd, weighed off cars at Edmonton.

|                            |             |              |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Choice quality hogs        | 100         | 5% to 6%     |
| Good fat steers            | 1200 and up | 5% to 6%     |
| Good fat steers            | 1000        | 4 to 4 1/2%  |
| Good fat steers            | 900 to 1000 | 3% to 4%     |
| Medium quality fat heifers | 900 to 1000 | 3% to 3 1/2% |
| Extra fat cows             | 1100 and up | 3% to 3 1/2% |
| Medium quality fat cows    | 900 to 1000 | 3% to 3 1/2% |
| Good bulls and stags       | 1200 and up | 2% to 3%     |
| Medium bulls and stags     | 1000 and up | 2% to 3%     |
| Good calves                | 125 to 200  | 5% to 5 1/2% |
| Good calves                | 25 to 100   | 4 to 4 1/2%  |
| Choice sheep               | 100 and up  | 4 to 4 1/2%  |
| Choice lambs               | 100 and up  | 5            |

Records of the "Wisconsin State Industrial Commission" show that 233 claims for accident or death benefits have been filed since the workmen's compensation act went into effect September 1.

## EVANSTON

50 Lots on 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th Streets... \$500 to \$600 All facing east.

## ADVANCE IN PRICE

50 Lots on 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th all unsold lots will be advanced \$100. BUY TODAY in Evanston. Nothing on the market today to equal Evanston.

## DUCEY & CO.

504 Jasper Ave. East. Phone 4455

## RED DEER SHOWS RAPID PROGRESS

### BOARD OF TRADE SHOWS PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Red Deer, Alta., Dec. 15.—A statement has just been issued by the board of trade here, which shows the following percentage of increase for September, October and November, 1911, over the same months last year.

Donation lands office department: domestic entry fees 34; mining lands 13.50; total business 32; C. P. R. freight receipts 50; freight tonnage 112; express receipts 61; money order receipts, 91; telegraph, 35.

Post office stamps 31, money order issued, 70; number of miles of rail-gauge construction in district, 1910, 96; in 1911, 261.

### CABINET FOR CADL

(Western Associated Press.)  
Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Hearing from the police magistrate's bench this morning, Judge Walker was presented with a cabinet by the police force. Compensation act went into effect September 1.

## NIAGARA FALLS DTY.

(Western Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 15.—Niagara Falls "dry as a bone" was the picture held up to the American Civic Association today by its president, H. F. McFarland. Without supplemental legislation to perpetuate the work of the Burton bill passed by the Congress, Mr. McFarland declared, Niagara Falls would be an ugly mass of rocks within a generation.

## LABORERS FELL 80 FEET.

(Western Associated Press.)

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Falling 80 feet from the top of the Royal Ontario Museum, the newest addition to the buildings, in Queens Park, two laborers, Peter Lindars and Wm. Lovagrove, were so badly injured that they died almost instantly, while the other died an hour later in the hospital.

# Do Not Forget

That Jackson Bros. are now operating two Jewelry Stores—the old one at the corner of Jasper and Queens avenue, and the new one at

## 235-237 JASPER E.

just next to the Canadian Bank of Commerce. You will find CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS in every line at both stores, and a cordial invitation is given to inspect our stock, where you will find gifts from 50 cents to \$1000.

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# IF WE HAVE IT, IT HAPPENED IF IT HAPPENED, WE HAVE IT

## EDMONTON BOWLERS WIN TWO AT LEDUC

Avenge Defeat Inflicted on Them by Men From Town to the South Last Week—Grant Bowls Well

President Serrano of the Olympic league, took a fairly representative bowling team to Leduc yesterday and avenged the defeat sustained at the hands of the Leduc men last week, winning two games out of three. Grant was high man with 532, falling short of the 500 mark in the third game by one pin. Simonson got 510 for the three games.

For Leduc Blades was the best scorer getting a three-game aggregate of 575. The detailed scores are as follows:

Olympics.

Serrano . . . 144 173 167—484

Blades . . . 192 162 171—525

Ryerson . . . 113 186 162—461

Lesak . . . 154 199 146—499

Corlette . . . 136 157 154—447

Wait . . . 149 206 131—486

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# Yes Sir! We Have Sold Out

We must get rid of three-fourths of our stock before the 15th day of January, as the party to whom we sold cannot handle such a large stock on the limited capital which he controls.

## We Cannot Delay and You Cannot Afford to Wait

### Men's Suits for \$17.75

Men's High-Grade Suits, about 200, consisting of the newest patterns of this season's selections of the best English woads. Tailored in the latest American style and guaranteed as to shape retaining qualities. Our regular \$25.00 suit.

Selling Out Price **17.75**

### A Big Overcoat Snap for \$9.90

Only 50 left of our Regular \$15 Winter Weight Overcoats, made of heavy English and Scotch tweeds, with the new convertible collar and perfectly trimmed; regular price \$15.00.

Selling Out Price **9.90**

### A Fur Sacrifice

Of our stock of Men's Beaver Coats, consisting of 25, we have only three left. There are two plucked and one natural unplucked; all large sizes and 54 inches long. They will be altered to suit if necessary without extra charge. These coats sold at \$250 and cannot be duplicated wholesale for less than \$200. Three men will get a bargain feast on Saturday in these coats, as we will price them for that day only at \$150. Regular \$250 Natural Beaver Coats

for Saturday only **150.00**

### Men's Fur Collars

IN SPLENDID VARIETY  
No. 1 Quality Persian Lamb Collars, regular \$18.

Selling Out Price **11.00**

Men's Plucked Beaver Collars, regular price \$15.

Selling Out Price **9.50**

Men's German Otter Collars, regular price \$6.

Selling Out Price **4.25**

Men's Plucked Beaver Gauntlets No. 1 dark quality; regular

\$18.00. Selling Out Price **10.00**

### For Xmas Shopping

This sale offers unprecedented opportunities for big savings on your purchases of Men's Furnishings.

Beautiful lines of Men's Neckwear, Men's Gloves, in silk and wool lined, Den't best make; Handkerchiefs, Armbands and Suspenders. All will be sold at cost, during this retiring from business sale.

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### W.C.T.U. Column

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

The usual number were present at our meeting Wednesday and quite a lot of business was transacted. Plans were made also for the bringing of Christmas cheer to some of the unfortunate ones of our city.

Is it right to license the sale of liquor which will make a man drunk and then punish him for being drunk? Is it right to license a business which is the author of crime and of criminals and then sentence those criminals to death?

The saloon can no more be run without boys than a flouring mill without wheat, or a sawmill without logs. The only question is: Whose boys—your boys or mine—our boys or our neighbors?

"We must have more boys, then let us begin to pursue them in every quarter. With a hustle and bustle and din we shall win."

Then hurry and scurry them into their sin.

Rush them on like sheep to their slaughter."

Gen. Harrison, president of the United States, said: "I made a resolu-

tion when I started in life that I would avoid strong drink. That vow I have never broken. I am one of a class of seventeen young men who graduated at college together. The other sixteen members of my class now fill drunkard's graves, and, all from the pernicious habit of wine drinking. I owe all my health, happiness, and prosperity to that resolution."

The only road to drunkenness is the road of the drinker. No one can be drunk who doesn't drink. That is sure, and drunkenness is a risk before every drinker. No one can drink without taking this risk. It is the natural end of the road. This also is sure. Now drunkenness is one of the vilest

of sins. It is the complete surrender of manhood and personality. The best is drugged, and not merely the physical, but the basest part of the physical is given free control. However slovenly and mawkish the ideals of some people are on the subject of drunkenness, all clean and honorable people look upon it as bestial and vile. What ever opens one to any risk of drunkenness ought to be avoided with contempt.

**GET IT AT THE BAY**

### SIR CHARLES BETTER.

(Western Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 15.—The condition of Sir Charles Tupper, who is suffering from an acute attack of bronchitis shows the recent slight improvement is maintained.

### FOREIGNERS IN DANGER.

(Western Associated Press.)

Amoy, China, Dec. 15.—Extreme anti-foreign feeling exists at China Ha, where English and Roman Catholic mission buildings were burned in February by boxer mob, a large number of placards threatening foreigners have been posted all over town.



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## PASTORAL LETTER ON NE TEMERE DECREE

In Every Anglican Church in Canada  
*Missive Is Read*

(Western Associated Press.)  
Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—In a pastoral letter recently read in every Anglican church in Canada, Rev. S. P. Matheson, archbishop of Rupert's Land, and primate of all Canada, made the following reference to the "ne temere" decree of the Roman Catholic church, which has recently caused widespread comment:

"Nor can we pass silently over the recent papal declaration known as the 'ne temere' decree, which, although it purports to be a domestic regulation of the Roman Catholic church, has been used by Roman Catholic priests in such a way as to invade and imperil the sanctity and security of home life. In the face of this undeniable fact and confronted by the existence of doubts and uncertainties raised thereby, it has seemed good to the general synod to join in the common movement now afoot for obtaining as far as possible, one uniform marriage law for the whole Dominion

together with such other legislation as may be necessary to secure the civil rights of duly married persons and their offspring and to afford such persons due protection both against the aspersions of individuals and the ecclesiastical rules of any religious body."

## PLAN CELEBRATION PEACE CENTENNIAL

HUNDRED YEARS OF PEACE WILL BE OBSERVED BY THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN  
London, Dec. 15.—A meeting under the auspices of the parliamentary arbitration committee perfected today an organization to co-operate with the American National Committee for the celebration of the centenary of peace among English speaking races and to commemorate the signing of the treaty of Ghent in 1814. The celebration will take place in the United States, Canada, and in England during the years 1914, 1915 and 1916. Earl Grey, former governor general of Canada, was elected president of the society.

## DISPATCH TRAINS WITH TELEPHONE

C. P. R. WILL REPLACE TELEGRAPH INSTRUMENTS WITH THE SIMPLER OUTFIT

(Western Associated Press.)  
Calgary, Dec. 15.—The entire Canadian Pacific Railway west of the great lakes to the Pacific coast will be equipped with a telephone train dispatching system within a short time and before a few weeks have passed that portion of the line between Swift Current and Field will be operated by telephone train dispatching apparatus. At the present time, all the dispatching on the main line between Calgary and Field is done by telegraph.  
The system is working splendidly and it is the intention of the company to project the telephone lines east to Medicine Hat, where it will connect up with the link now in operation between that place and Swift Current. In the eastern provinces, where the weather is damper, where fogs are frequent and other atmospheric disturbances interfere with the electric currents in telephone and telegraph lines, telephones are said to have been less successful for train dispatching.

## RECORD BREAKING CHRISTMAS MAELS

CLERKS AT WINDY CITY POST-OFFICE ARE SWAMPED WITH PRESENTS

(Special to The Capital.)  
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—The Christmas rush at the Chicago post office is approaching high tide, and it is already apparent, despite the doleful theory of many merchants that the high cost of living has reduced the public generally to the purchase of necessities only, that all records will be broken this year in the volume and value of holiday presents sent by mail. The bulk of the excess of Christmas mail so far is in the foreign mail division, but next week the clerks will be working day and night in their struggle to keep up with the avalanche of domestic mail. During the present week the foreign residents of Chicago have sent tens of thousands of money orders to gladden the folks in their old homes in Italy, Ireland, Germany, Scandinavia and other parts of Europe, to say nothing of Asia and Africa.

## CONVICTED BY HIS FINGER PRINTS

AND NOW HIGHER COURTS WILL PASS ON THIS CLASS OF EVIDENCE

(Special to The Capital.)  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—One of the most important and interesting cases to come before the Illinois supreme court in which the docket was commenced today, is the appeal in the case of Thomas Jennings, the negro convicted in Chicago and sentenced to death for the murder of Charles D. Hiller, a clerk of the Rock Island railway. Hiller was shot in his home on the night of September 18, 1910, while defending his daughter from an intruder who had entered through a bedroom window. In the scuffle the intruder was shot through the hand and in making his escape he left bloody finger prints on the balcony rail. The section of the rail was cut out and held by the police to assist in the identification of the murderer. Jennings, an ex-convict, was arrested on suspicion and was convicted of the murder. His conviction was brought about almost wholly by the finger-print evidence. A day or two before he was to be executed his attorneys obtained an appeal in order to

have the supreme court pass on the validity of the finger-print evidence. It is said to be the first test case of its kind ever carried to the higher courts.  
PREACHER HEARS THE CALL OF THE WEST.  
(Western Associated Press.)  
Brantford, Dec. 15.—Announcement was made here today that Rev. Dr. Scott, pastor of Colborne street Methodist church, one of the largest

Just This Week, and Next, and Then

# CHRISTMAS

Do not put off, too long, that important matter of selecting gifts for your friends. We help to make gift selecting an easy proposition for you. There are so many things in our store that are suitable for any person

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FRIEND of yours would like a Comfortable Chair or Library Table for her "bachelor" quarters. You can get a comfortable MORRIS CHAIR here as low as \$6.25, with others at \$8.50, \$10.25, and up to \$47.50. LIBRARY TABLES in solid oak, from \$11.50 to \$40. We have a splendid assortment of LADIES' SECRETAIRES, some as low as \$7.50, others at \$9 and up.

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ASH TRAYS from ..... \$2.00 up  
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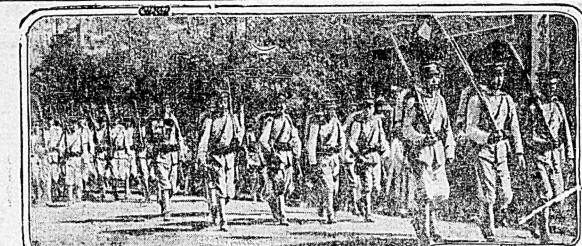
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Mind to Buy and Buy

RIVER LOT 14—Block 1, Jasper Extension, (\$2000 cash, 6 and 9 months) ..... \$3,000  
RIVER LOT 12 and 14—Bk. 8, Bellamy street. (Terms arranged) ..... \$2,000  
RIVER LOT 14 & 10—Bk. 9, Short street, 6 lots (1/2 cash, 6 and 9 months) each ..... \$1,000  
RIVER LOT 12—Block 25, Sunning avenue, cash ..... \$1,500  
DELTON—Block 42, 4 lots, (\$100 cash, balance to suit). Each ..... \$250  
DELTON—Block 35, 3 lots, (\$100 cash; balance to suit). Each ..... \$250  
DELTON—Block 39, (1/2 cash, balance 6 & 12 months) ..... \$250  
DELTON—Bk. 12, 3 lots, (1/2 cash, 3 and 6 months) ..... \$630  
DELTON—Bk. 50, (\$50 cash, balance \$10 per month) ..... \$300  
FAIRVIEW—Two lots, acre lot 6, (1/2 cash, 6 and 12 months) ..... \$850  
PARKDALE—Bk. 21, (Third cash, 6 and 12 months) ..... \$375  
PARKDALE—Bk. 109, (\$125 cash, 6 and 12 months) ..... \$350  
ROSSLYN—Nanayon avenue, Bk. 11 Acre Lot 1, double corner (Third cash, 6 & 12 months) ..... \$625  
RIVER VIEW—Bk. 4, two lots. (Terms arranged) each ..... \$1400  
SHELDON—Strathcona, Bk. 3, Cash ..... \$300  
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## Chinese Revolution

The upper picture shows the Imperial Infantry leaving Pekin to go to the front against the Chinese rebels. This photo was taken as the troops were marching to the train. Below from left to right, are Yau Shih Kai, who was recently appointed viceroy of all Central China to put down the rebellion. He is the father of the modern Chinese army, is a Chinese (as distinguished from Manchus) and by many is regarded as the "Florence Nightingale" who is at the front with the rebels, having organized her own Red Cross, when it was announced that the regular Chinese Red Cross would turn all wounded rebels over to the government to be beheaded; (third) Gen. Yin Ohang, commander of the Loyalist army, president of the board of war and chief of staff of the Chinese army, who got his military education in Germany.

ing the July conference. Rev. Dr. Scott has been a leading moral reform worker in Hamilton conferences for some years and a prominent temperance worker of the province.

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Tickets in connection with Trans-Atlantic Tickets on sale Nov. 10th, to December 31st. Return limit: 5 months.  
THROUGH TOURIST SLEEPING CARS, Strathcona to Toronto on Great West Express at 22K. December 5, 7, 13, 14 and 19th.  
On December 10th SPECIAL THROUGH TOURIST CAR will leave Strathcona on GREAT WEST EXPRESS to connect with Express of Montreal from St. John, December 15th, landing passengers at ship's side without change or transfer.  
GREAT WEST EXPRESS makes direct connection at Winnipeg with Imperial Limited for all points East.  
Dining Cars, Standard Sleepers and First Class Coaches on all Through Trains.

For full information, tickets and sleeping car space, apply City Ticket Office, 133 Jasper Avenue East. Phone 4111.  
C. S. FYFE, City Ticket Agent, EDMONTON.  
R. G. McFELLIE, District Passenger Agent, CALGARY.



## ALBERTA'S SYSTEM WILL BE ADOPTED

PLAN OF GRADING BUTTER IN  
FORCE IN ALBERTA TO BE  
ADOPTED IN OTHER  
PROVINCES

The system of butter grading which has been carried out by the provincial department of agriculture for some time past is to be adopted by other provinces of Canada. C. Marker, provincial dairy commissioner, lectured upon the system during his attendance at the conference of dairy inspectors in Ottawa on December 6 and 7 under the auspices of the Dominion Dairy Commissioner, J. H. Riddick, and its introduction was determined upon by other provincial commissioners present at the conference.

Under the grading system a difference of 5 cents between the price of the best and second best qualities of butter, and the incentive to the production of the best is stimulated.

Mr. Marker has just returned from the east after attending the conference, and will leave again in the course of the next few weeks to attend a convention of the Western Ontario Dairy-men's association to be held in Ingersoll, Ont., on January 10 and 11. He has received an invitation to address the convention on the work of his department in Alberta.

Papers were given at the recent conference in Ottawa by Professor Deans of Guelph agricultural college, Chief Dairy Inspector Publow and Horn of Ontario, Prof. Singleton of Kingston dairy school and J. D. Leclaire superintendent of the dairy school at Ste. Hyacinthe.

## SURVEY WORK ON ATHABASCA RIVER

SURVEYORS RETURN AFTER LAY-  
ING OUT NUMBER OF 160 ACRES  
TRACTS IN NORTH

Settlement survey work has been done during the past summer at a number of places along the Athabasca river including Pelican Rapids, Fort McKay, Fort McMurray, Grand Rapids and Fort Chipewyan. H. S. Day, D. I. S. and a party of assistants who went into the north country early in May and have returned to Edmonton only recently after completing their labors. Mr. Day is a guest at the Cecil hotel and to a Capital representative this morning he told something of the work that has been done.

"It was with a view of providing for the settlement that will take place at a number of places in the north country before all the land has been subdivided that these river lots were laid out," he said. "Where it was possible we surveyed tracts of 160 acres each for each period now in the north and also additional tracts for those who will go in before the regular subdivision surveys are completed. Where a number of families were settled on a small area as at Fort Chipewyan, however, we were forced to lay out smaller tracts for them."

The party made a good trip from Fort Chipewyan out to Lac La Biche, on their way to Edmonton, covering the entire distance with a dog team in thirteen days. There was about a foot of snow at Fort Chipewyan when they left but they found scarcely any as they approached Lac La Biche and consequently travelling with the sleds was difficult. J. B. Milikan was Mr. Day's assistant during the summer's work.

## HOUSE TO ADJOURN NEXT THURSDAY

PROBABLE THAT AMALGAMATION  
BILL WILL BECOME A LAW  
SOME TIME NEXT WEEK

The legislature will adjourn for the Christmas holidays either on Wednesday or Thursday of next week according to an announcement made by Premier Sifton this morning. If the more urgent legislation now on the order paper can be completed within the first three days of the week, members will in all probability be able to leave for their constituencies on Wednesday evening.

It is unlikely that any measures which may be the occasion of party controversy will be taken up before adjournment. The railway bill and the finance bill will give rise to lengthy debates, if the policy hitherto pursued by the opposition is continued. The proposed expenditures on roads and bridges and the extension of the telephone system have still to be discussed. They will engage the attention of the house when the finance bill has been introduced.

The passage of the bill for the amalgamation of the cities of Edmonton and Strathcona is to be expedited, and a formal sitting of the committee on the house on municipal law has been called for Monday next for consideration of this bill. The committee is expected to report to the house on Monday afternoon, and it is within the range of possibility that the bill will be finally passed on Monday before the adjournment.

The rural municipalities bill and the towns bill are the only first class government measures which are likely to be passed before the adjournment. Consideration of the former bill in committee will be completed this afternoon, and the towns bill taken up. Whether the towns bill will be disposed of before Christmas is a matter of some doubt.

## News of the City

The Mission Band of the First Presbyterian church will hold a sale of home-made candy and fancy work in the schoolroom of the church on Saturday afternoon, December 16. Afternoon tea will be served between 2 and 6.

Evidence in the case of A. J. Marshall against Leon Vanhousen was taken in the district court before Judge Noel yesterday. The action is for the recovery by the plaintiff of a team of horses seized by Vanhousen from a man named Hergott who was in charge of the Victoria hotel at Moraville, Vanhousen being the owner of the premises. Marshall was driving a stage and had his team stabled in the hotel barn when property belonging to Hergott was seized for unpaid rent. The team was taken also and action has been brought with a view of recovering it.

The First Presbyterian church mission band will hold a sale of home-made candy and fancy work in the schoolroom tomorrow afternoon. Between two and six o'clock, afternoon tea will be served.

The Bishop of Calgary will dedicate All Saints Home for girls on Seventh street tomorrow at 4 p.m. The home, although not completed will be open to inspection by visitors from 6 till 10 p.m. on the same day.

A special meeting of the quarterly official board of Methodist church will be held in the lecture room of the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock to receive the report of the financial canvass. All members of the church or congregation are invited to attend.

## Necrologic

Dr. I. J. Lane, a well known resident of Edmonton died at noon yesterday at his residence, 24 Roland street after an illness of about five weeks. Dr. Lane was a graduate of Queens University completing his studies there in 1886. He came west from North Williamsburg, in Dundas county where he had acquired a large practice, about six years ago. He leaves a wife but no family. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10:30 from his late residence to the Edmonton cemetery.

## POULTRY RAISING PROFITABLE GAME

OVER 200 CARLOADS OF POULTRY  
PRODUCTS SHIPPED TO THIS  
SECTION THIS YEAR

On the desk of Secretary Fisher of the board of trade this morning there lay an enquiry from a certain woman who is looking toward General Alberta as a prospective location for a home, as to the opportunities in this district for going into the poultry business on a profitable basis.

"There is everything to be said in favor of this section of the west for the poultry business," said Mr. Fisher, speaking of the communication to a Capital reporter. "The chief difficulty appears to be, however, that people believe the winters are too long for it to be possible to carry on the industry profitably and for this reason they hesitate to go into it on a large scale. The consequence is that during the year 1910 211 carloads of poultry products were shipped into the country."

But also very fact that these shipments came from the eastern provinces of Canada and sections of these provinces where the winter is longer than it is in central Alberta demonstrates that this province should produce these supplies within its own boundaries. It seems to be a difficult matter to get people to look at these facts in their true light, however. They seemed to be possessed when they came here, of the idea that this country is somewhere in close proximity to the north pole and that consequently it cannot be profitable to feed chickens or, in fact, stock of any kind through the winter."

"They may awaken some day and get busy with these very profitable lines, but meanwhile the few people who are engaged in them are making small fortunes."

## SPECIAL MEETING SOONER COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Strathcona city council is to be held this evening at 8 o'clock on some 150 or 200 yards of street paving, proposed to be done during the year 1912. Strathcona has been advertising for bids for street work and the time for bids to be in expired at noon today. The budget for the year 1912 when the amount is more than the one on this side of the river.

## O. N. R. OFFICE CHANGE.

Proclamations have been made at the C. N. R. offices in Edmonton whereby J. B. Jamieson, formerly secretary of the Edmonton district of which W. A. Brown is the superintendent, has been made general assistant in the offices of General Superintendent Wilcox. Mr. Jamieson came to Edmonton from Winnipeg last June when the office of accountant was first established in Edmonton. Prior to that time the work was carried on from Winnipeg.

Richard Pyne succeeds him as accountant in the C. N. R. office. Mr. Pyne has been in the employ of the C. N. R. in the superintendent's office here for some time.

The new sale of the San Francisco Bricklayers' union which is to remain in force until August 1, 1915, fixes the pay at \$7.12 cents an hour and eight hours a day for five days, with four hours on Saturdays.



# Many are Waiting

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## HAUL AMBULANCE NOT BLACK MARIA

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE OBJECT TO  
AMBULANCE HORSES HAULING  
PATROL WAGON

A very nice polite communication came to the city commissioners this morning that caused a broad smile all around despite the fact that it raised a perplexing question and may cause a whole lot of trouble. The police note was from the Daughters of the Empire, the local chapter of which donated to the municipality the city ambulance. And the Daughters very modestly requested that the team of horses given the city to draw the ambulance in question be not used for the same purpose of drawing a patrol wagon hauling drunks to the cooler. The Daughters would be pleased if the team of days be required to do ambulance service, the purpose for which they were donated.

Mr. Canby looked surprised and asked if the ambulance team had been used for the patrol wagon. The mayor blushed and said yes, and "He true, it has. The market superintendent recently bought the police chief a patrol wagon team. The police chief turned that team back, saying he had no use

for it, and incidentally that one of the animals was vicious. Then the very quietly slipped the ambulance team in the collar to pull the patrol wagon and the horses were sent off beautifully until the curb and police note was received this morning. The police chief has room for but one team.

The ambulance was given over to the police department because the fire department had no room for it owing to the advent of new apparatus. The mayor to arrange. He hopes that when No. 4 fire hall is in commission that arrangements can be made to put the ambulance in the fire department.

## JOLO NATIVES TO BE DISARMED

(Western Associated Press.)  
Manila, Dec. 15.—An Ultimatum has been issued in the Island of Jolo, by Brig. General John Z. Pershing, ordering the natives to disarm and to surrender the arms and ammunition they are using. The natives have been creating a great deal of trouble in the district, and the department of Mindanao is determined to complete disarmament of the natives in the Jolo district.

## THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY

Washington, Conn.

Washington E. Connor who figured prominently in Wall Street affairs for many years, was born in New York, December 15, 1819, and received his education in the public schools of the metropolis. At the age of 22, after having served an apprenticeship as a clerk in a banking house, he became a member of the New York Stock Exchange. Six years later the firm of Washington E. Connor and company was formed with Jay Gould as one of the partners. In many of the great stock market deals with which the name of Jay Gould was associated, Mr. Connor participated. Familiar with the railroad and other business in which Jay Gould had taken a leading part, Mr. Connor, long after the death of the noted financier, was frequently consulted by the Gould heirs to consummate various railroad plans. His association with the Gould interests continued until his retirement from active business a short time ago.

Almost a quarter of the membership of labor unions in New York were idle during the first six months of the present year, according to the last quarterly bulletin of the State Department of Labor.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1485—Catherine of Aragon, first wife of Henry VIII., of England, born. Died 1536.  
1789—The first circulating library was established in Salem, Mass.  
1796—Gen. Anthony Wayne died in Presque Isle, Pa. Born in Easttown, Pa., January 1, 1745.  
1809—Divorce of the Empress Napoleon and the Empress Josephine.  
1840—Remains of Napoleon I. conveyed from Chermouk to Paris and laid in the tomb of the Invalides.  
1864—Gen. Thomas attacked Gen. Hood's army near Nashville.  
1897—British under Gen. Buller defeated by the Boers at Colenso.  
1906—The new law separating church and state went into force in France.

Window glass workers have agreed to accept an 18 per cent. reduction in wages. In all five thousand men in Ohio, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, West Virginia and Texas are affected. The new contract holds until May 1, 1912. Employers asked that the workers accept a 37 per cent. reduction in all salaries. The workers' committee held out for a 10 per cent. reduction and an 18 per cent. reduction was finally agreed upon as a compromise.

## THE WEATHER.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Fair and mild weather has been general over the prairie provinces. It has turned a little colder in Saskatchewan and light snow has fallen in Manitoba.  
Forecast—Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fair and moderately cold today and on Saturday.  
Alberta—Fair, much the same temperature today and Saturday.  
Edmonton, cloudy ..... 41 12 ..  
Calgary, cloudy ..... 42 14 ..  
Lethbridge, clear ..... 41 22 ..  
Battledford, cloudy ..... 42 11 ..  
Winnipeg, snowing ..... 22 16 ..  
Port Arthur, clear ..... 36 26 ..  
Kamloops, cloudy ..... 52 30 ..

In one year 526 men were killed by accidents of employment in Allegheny county, Pa., alone; 195 steel workers, 155 railroaders, 71 miners and 135 miscellaneous workers. Of those nearly half were American born, 70 per cent. were workmen of skill and training and 80 per cent. were under forty years of age.

The fifth annual meeting of the American association for labor legislation will be held in Washington, D.C., December 28, 29 and 30. Leading officials will discuss "The Relation of State to Federal Workmen's Compensation and Insurance," and many other questions of considerable importance.



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**SHUSTER RETAINS POSITION.**  
(Western Associated Press.)  
Tehran, Persia, Dec. 15.—W. Morgan Shuster still retains his position as treasurer-general of Persia. The cabinet cannot dismiss him without the consent of the National Council, which has not been given.

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#### SECOND READING OF AMALGAMATION BILL

Very Probable that "Greater Edmonton" Bill Will Become Law Before House Adjourns for Holidays

The "Greater Edmonton" bill, as the act for the amalgamation of the cities of Edmonton and Strathcona will be known, is being rapidly advanced in the legislature. Yesterday it was given a second reading on motion of Hon. A. C. Rutherford, and referred to the committee on municipal law, where its various clauses will be taken up at an early date. Early next week it is probable that the committee will report to the legislature, and before the adjournment for the Christmas holidays, the bill will in all likelihood have become law.

Second reading was given yesterday to a bill to validate an agreement between the city of Calgary and certain companies for the supply of natural

and artificial gas, and the bill referred to the committee on municipal law. An act to amend the charter of Medicine Hat, which, as Attorney General, Mitchell explained in the legislature, intends to remodel its assessment upon the principles of the single tax, though a business tax is to be retained for the present, based on the rental value of premises.

Cushing presented a petition for a bill to incorporate the Alberta Sunday school association. The object of the organization is declared to be "the establishing, maintaining and conducting of efficient Sunday school work among all denominations in the province of Alberta."

McKenzie petitioned for a bill to validate a debenture by law of the town of Carmanagay.

O'Brien entered a protest in the chamber against the delay in printing the fortnightly pay bill. This bill was introduced during the earliest days of the session. It passed a second reading over a week ago.

#### LIBRARY NOW HAS 9040 VOLUMES

NEARLY 9000 HAVE BEEN PURCHASED DURING THE PAST 23 MONTHS—PART DELIVERED

According to the report of the provincial librarian, John Blue, which was laid on the table of the legislature by the speaker yesterday afternoon, there are in the library at the present time some 9,010 volumes exclusive of 400 government publications. The ultimate capacity of the spacious room under the chamber, which has been equipped as the new provincial library, is 75,000 volumes.

Within the past 23 months 2,554 accessions have been made by purchase, and of these 1,380 have been acquired within the past twelve months. 1,111 government reports from Canadian and other British states have been placed on the shelves of the library.

During the past year the work of adding as many books as are to be obtained, basing on the early history of the province of Alberta has been continued. Recently 200 volumes have been purchased from the Museum stores, London, and these, it is anticipated will be delivered early in the new year. Progress has been made in the cataloguing of the volumes now in the library, and the librarian has also been engaged in the preparation of handbooks of ready reference upon matters of interest to Albertans. Much of the matter prepared is of an historical character.

#### PRESS AGENTS SAY

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Despite his love of open approval for his work he is performing Pachmann's article sincerely surpasses all else. His two periods of private retirement for seven years, and again for two—taken that he might further perfect his already marvelous resource, prove this. Equipped now as he never has been before Pachmann, one hundred American appearances should see him play in a land where they have mounted high.

All the old Pachmann skill will again be revealed during the season of 1911-12. His exquisite local coloring, his perfect phrasing, nicely of musical balance, music adroitly will be apparent in greater degree than ever—every factor uniting in that detailed finish of interpretation peculiarly and solely Pachmannesque. Through his precociously a Chopin pianist, the greatest of all time, the programs of this artist will be models of harmonious arrangement and in their presentation that smooth and dazzling technique once more will amaze through its mechanical perfection. The Quilman International Musical Agency deems it a privilege to direct the final tour of this master on this side of the water, for he is one of the select—a leader whom others study follow.

#### STRONG PLAYS NEXT WEEK.

Geo. H. Summers begins his third week at the Empire Monday by presenting

#### New City Telephone Directory

Proposed subscribers wishing to be listed in this directory or present subscribers who intend making any change in name or address should notify the city telephone office at once. Additions or changes will not be accepted after Dec. 20th. The new directory will be out early in the new year.

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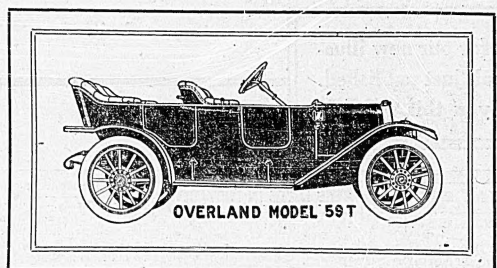
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The bill for the amalgamation of the Cities of Edmonton and Strathcona will be considered before the Municipal Committee of the Legislature of Alberta, on Monday, the 18th day of December, instant, at 10:30 a.m. As it is proposed to extend the limits of the united City by taking in North Edmonton and other considerable territory on both the North and South side of the River, all property holders within the territory proposed to be added who have objections to or representations to make in respect of the proposed extension of boundaries are particularly requested to attend.

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